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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## At Random

Four freedoms: Freedom from racketeering labor leaders, freedom from bureaucracy, red tape and wasteful spending, freedom of enterprise and individual opportunity, and freedom of state and local rights from federal domination.

Better pay up. Your share of the National debt is \$1,384.63. The National debt is now 187 billion.

Remember when we thought 2 billion was a huge national debt?

Quandering the people's money even in wartime is no proof of patriotism.

There is one thing the enemies can't say about the New Dealers. They are not penny pinchers.

Looks as though the President has picked up a hot potato in the McGonigle-Ward affair. It's so similar to having a bear by the tail and "darn it" let go.

We are sorry to know that President has quit his column in the Free Press. This was one columnist who called his shots as he saw them. He held the confidence of the people.

More than ever before, people are beginning to appreciate the tremendous advertising power of weekly newspapers.

Mr. Dealer: You know darn well that everybody reads the Avalanche from first to last.

It's the cheapest and most pleasant way to keep people informed about your store.

## Junior Prom Friday, May 19

Beginning the round of activities honoring the graduation class of 1944, will be the "Junior Prom" party, to be an event of Friday evening, May 19, in the Grayling High School gymnasium.

Class president Barbara Borchers, and vice-president Bennie Alm are co-chairmen of this semi-formal affair. Glenn Whittle, and his band will furnish the music for dancing, and the decorations committee is planning a novel decorative theme.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Junior Class for 25 cents each, tax included.

## Fish Lines- No Lies

Fishing is proving to be one of Michigan's favorite sports. Old, young and in-betweeners left the job Saturday morning to try their luck in the waters of this vicinity and beyond. The day was ideal—Nature really showed promise of fine fishing.

And were any fish caught?

Well . . . our inquiring reporter was on the job, and collected the following "statistics" and experiences of opening day:

One of the most interesting and thrilling stories we've heard in a coon's age is this one, with the Manistee River as the locale: A group of people in a canoe, guided by Fred Bromwell from the Arrowhead really meant business. Rolly McClain of Houghton Lake hauled in a 9-lb. rainbow trout with the help of another man. His sister, Bertha Dannenberg, who had never before gone a-fishing landed a 6-lb. rain bow trout. Two other rainbow trout were caught, which weighed 5-lb. each. Can anyone top that day's luck?

Otto Peterson hopes that O. P. S. had good luck that day, since he had his rod all dolled up. (As for O.P.S., he is non-committal. Maybe luck was not so good.)

It is reported that Camp Arrowhead was all filled for the opening day of the trout season.

Robert Bugby, the young son of Mr. and Mr. Egrie Bugby, landed a 22-inch rainbow that weighed 5 pounds; he was fishing in the East Branch.

Lovells had an unusually big crowd. The Douglas Hotel was about full, as well as many cabins and club houses. Anglers who fished below the bridge did not have as much luck as those who fished farther upstream.

Two real fishermen, these—John Kasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper, and Dickie Reava, son of Mrs. Roy Reava, came home with nice catches—they were fishing off the railroad bridge above the power dam on the AuSable.

One Lovells angler landed a 20-in. brown trout, one about 16 inches, and several smaller brook trout. Several others took up there caught the limit (15) of trout the first day.

Fred Bromwell, fishing in the Big Manistee, landed five rainbow trout, the aggregate weight

## Governor Proclaims Michigan Food Month

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Executive Office, Lansing:



1944

In proclaiming the month of May to be "More Michigan Food Month", I am asking the cooperation of the public in realizing the following objectives during 1944:

1. As consumers—become better acquainted with Michigan's diversified, quality food products; use more of them, and thus help relieve overburdened transportation facilities.

2. As producers—grow more Michigan food and thus help prevent an anticipated shortage of vital foodstuffs next winter; plant more and larger Victory Gardens this spring.

3. As retailers—purchase and sell more Michigan foods.

As 1944 appears to be the year of crisis, as Michigan must mobilize its resources at once to win this battle of food at home. Everyone has an essential job to do. I respectfully enliven your support in its performance as an important contribution to Victory.

Therefore, I, Harry F. Kelly, Governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May as "More Michigan Food Month" and request that its purposes be brought to the attention of all the people in the state.

In witness whereof, I have signed this proclamation this 1st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-four, and of the Commonwealth, the One Hundred Eighth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-four, and of the Commonwealth, the One Hundred Eighth.

(Signed by Alfred Hanson)

Dorsett \_\_\_\_\_ 52 32 71

(Signed by Dore Mfg. Co.)

Sorenson's \_\_\_\_\_ 46 38 60

(Signed by Sorenson's)

Spike's Nailettes \_\_\_\_\_ 44 40 59

(Signed by Harold McNeven)

Porath's \_\_\_\_\_ 40 44 50

(Signed by Ned Porath)

Grayling Bakery \_\_\_\_\_ 34 50 47

(Signed by Chas. Melichar)

Grayling Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ 34 50 45

(Signed by Grayling Restaurant)

Olson's Air-Steps \_\_\_\_\_ 34 50 43

(Signed by Olson's Shoe Store)

High individual scores of each team were: Iva Jarmin 215; Helen Langlois 207; Bessie Peterson 193; Marguerite Bonnett 193; Debra Hunter 188; Gladys Koerper 183; Amy Gothro 178; Fern Akers 172; Rose Akers 172.

Team 3-game high: Spike's Nailettes, 2007 pins; Dorette, 1918; Hanson's Chevrotettes 1917 pins.

Individual 3-game high: Helen Langlois 510; Iva Jarmin 493; Gladys Koerper 490.

High consistent average: Iva Jarmin 139; Helen Langlois 133; Gladys Koerper 131.

The teams presented Mrs. Jarmin and Mrs. Burtch with gifts in appreciation of the work they had accomplished this year. And both were re-elected to fill the same offices this coming year, when the bowling starts in the autumn.

I spoke of the Flat Arch in a previous letter. The story goes that the decision to build the Canal here, rather than in Nicaragua, was made in favor of Panama because an official in Washington, a stamp collector, noticed the stamp which the Colombian government had issued, showing the Flat Arch on it. (Panama was at that time part of Colombia.) Gossip had circulated that Panama had earthquakes and the official was a key engineer. He asked about the picture, and was told that it had stood for more than 200 years. He is said to have remarked: "That's the place for the Canal. They can not have serious earthquakes where an arch like that can stand!"

I have seen it many times as it stands in the ruined church in Avenida "A" in Panama City. It stands in the center of the ruins of the church of San Domingo. This was the first church built in Panama City, in 1673. It was constructed by a Dominican father, and twice he completed the arch, only to have it fall when the supporting material was removed. The third time he knelt beneath it and prayed that it would stand or crush him in its fall. The supports were removed and it remained intact. It is said that he spent the night on top of the arch which is less than 24 feet wide; on top, about 3 feet thick, and in its span of about 24 feet it has a rise of less than two feet and no keystone. It is an engineering feat. The church was destroyed, except for the Flat Arch and the outer walls, on the day it was to have been consecrated, so the fathers built a church beside it. The oldest church in the Western Hemisphere is at Nata, in the interior of Panama.

There seems to be any number of interesting things (to a northerner) which I failed previously to mention. One of them is the house lizard. These lizards grow to approximately three feet in length; they move very fast, and if you touch a lizard's tail, the body and tail separate and the body wriggles away. Their diet consists of ants, and they are harmless, so one doesn't kill them.

We don't have many mosquitoes here, but a year ago last fall we had a small epidemic of

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**Our  
Boys and Girls  
In the Service**

Six Grayling men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period, a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service school or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Robert C. Sorenson, husband of Clara Sorenson; Garrett D. Bailey, husband of Etta Bailey; Guy Park Ave.; Byron W. Randolph, husband of Reetta Randolph; Leo E. Lovely, husband of Edith Lovely, 506 Elm St.; Norval M. Stephan, husband of Tressa Stephan, Route 1; Frederick C. Walters, husband of Nina Walters.

Clayton Gorman's address is: Pvt. Clayton M. Gorman, A. S. N. 36465474, 89th Service Group (Special) A.S.T.C. Fair Grounds Fresno 2, California.

Clayton Brown of the U. S. Merchant Marine is home on leave, visiting his wife and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown will remain here for two weeks. Clayton is a steward on a Socony tanker.

Lloyd Myers, S. 2-c of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Friday from New York on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers. He left on the return trip Sunday night. He is serving as an armed guard.

Pfc. Keith Sorenson is now stationed in India with the Medical Corps. His brother, Thorvald, is stationed in Texas with the Field Artillery.

Cpl. Theodore J. Callahan is stationed in the Mediterranean area at a large materiel depot.

Sgt. Bernard Feldhauser of Great Bend, Kansas, is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser.

T. Sgt. Roy B. Conkling, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, is serving somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling of Grayling.

Those who would like to write to Henry Danker, who was a former CCC lad at Higgins Lake, (with lots of friends in Grayling from whom he would like to hear), can write him at the address below:  
Henry W. Danker S 1-c  
U. S. C. G.,  
Box 17 N. A. S.,  
Melbourne, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley have received word that their

son, Seeley George Wakeley, has arrived at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for his "boot" training. Seeley left last Wednesday, the only selected from here. He writes that he has talked to Robert Bancroft and Delbert Case. The address is Company 949, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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**Northern Lights**

**VISUAL EDUCATION**

The week of April 17-21 was probably one of the busiest Mr. Stripe and the student operators have had all year. The movie projector outfit, purchased thru the efforts of the school staff two years ago, was used thirteen different times. Eight different groups of students, from the kindergarten through 12th grade; the American Legion Auxiliary, the Kiwanis Club, the Sportsmen's Club, the Home Extension Club and the Michigan State Club made up a total of almost 800 people who saw over 20,550 feet of film. The 13 showings averaged 50 minutes each for a total of 10½ hours actual running time.

Mr. Stripe has planned a regular schedule of educational films for each week and the projector is in almost daily use somewhere in the school or community.

**HONOR ROLL**

April 19, 1944  
Second Term—Second Semester

(S-scholarship; C—citizenship)  
**12th Grade**  
Bugby, Robert—C 2.  
Burns, Gerald—S 2a, 2c, 1b.  
Chappel, Patricia—C 1.8  
Charron, Connie—S 3a, 1c  
Clipper, Billyann—S 3a, 2b;  
C 1.3  
DeLaMater, Howard—S 6a; C 1.5  
Hanson, Jeanne—C 1.8  
Howse, Ed—C 1.8  
Milnes, Jane—S 1a 2b; C 2.  
McDaniel, Gloria—C 1.6  
Nelson, Shirley—C 1.5  
Palmer Leo—S 2a, 1b, 1c; C 1.5  
Post, Caroline—S 1a, 4b; C 1.8  
Small, James—C 1.  
Smith, Dorothy—S 2a, 2b; C 1.  
Smith, Mildred—S 2a, 1c; C 1.3  
Stevenson, Allan—S 4a, 1b  
Welsh, Nelle—S 1a, 5b  
**11th Grade**  
Borchers, Barbara—S 1a, 4b; C 2.  
Golnick, Geraldine—C 1.1  
Newell, Mary—C 2.  
LaMotte, Vivian—C 1.8  
Nolan, Faith—S 2a, 3b; C 1.6  
Payne, James—S 1a, 3b, 1c; C 2.  
Peterson, Burton—S 2a, 3b  
**10th Grade**  
Anthony, Irene—C 2.  
Bogier, Jack—C 1.1  
Charren, A. J.—S 1a, 2b, 1c  
Dunkley, Patricia—C 1.5  
Feldhauser, Gloria—S 4a, 1b;  
C 1.1  
Heric, Patricia—S 1a, 2b, 1c; C 1.5  
Nelson, Richard K.—S 1a, 4b  
Papendick, Beatrice—C 1.5  
Reava, Dwight—S 2a, 3b  
Robarge, Georgiana—C 2.  
Small, Alice—S 2a, 3b; C 1.1  
Small, Mae—C 1.  
**9th Grade**  
Bishaw, Rose—C 1.8  
Brady, Sally—C 1.6  
Failing, John—C 1.8  
Goss, Leslie—C 2.  
LaBrash, Rosemary—C 2.  
Nelson, Caroline—S 4a, 1c; C 1.  
Newell, Phyllis—C 1.6  
Norman, Norma—S 1a, 3b, 1c;  
C 1.6  
Rasmussen, Jean—C 1.5  
Whiston, Lois—C 1.6  
**8th Grade**  
Beck, Lila—C 2.  
Bentley, Inez—C 1.  
Bishaw, Robert—S 2a, 3b; C 1.8  
Brown, Helen—C 1.8  
Bugby, Jane—S 5b; C 1.8  
Burns, Clare—C 2.  
Chappel, Dolores—C 1.8  
Dorch, Wanda—S 4a, 1b; C 1.6  
Feldhauser, Charles—C 2.  
Galvani, Orlo—S 1a, 3b, 1c; C 1.  
Holm, Edmond—S 1a, 4b  
Manion, Thomas—S 1a, 4b  
Millikin, Boris—C 1.8  
McKinney, Marianna—C 1.6  
Purvis, Isabelle—C 1.8  
Schmidt, Barbara—C 1.8  
Skinley, Patricia—C 1.8  
Slagle, Berginia—C 1.6  
Smith, Onalee—C 1.6  
Wakeley, Lucile—S 3a, 2b; C 1.5  
Worden, Lois—S 1a, 4b; C 1.5  
**7th Grade**  
Bogier, Bonnie—S 2a, 1b, 2c  
Brady, Bobby—S 1a, 4b; C 1.5  
Carlson, Donna—S 2a, 3b; C 1.5  
Corcoran, Joan—S 1a, 4b  
Gierke, Mary—S 1a, 3b; C 1.

Krage, John—S 5b  
LaMotte, Dolores—S 5b; C 1.3  
Laurant, James—C 1.3  
Markby, Rosalie—C 2.  
Milks, Phyllis—S 5b  
McNamara, Larry—C 1.3  
Nelson, Marjorie—S 2a, 3b; C 1.1  
Parkinson, Claude—C 1.8  
Parsons, Ernie—S 2a, 3b  
Schmidt, Phyllis—S 5b; C 1.3  
Smith, Sara—S 5b  
Sorenson, Lewis—C 1.3  
Stephan, Cynthia—S 3a, 2b; C 1.3  
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TO RENT—No. 4 ration book belongs to Mrs. Joseph Gardner. If found, please return to Avalanche Office.

WANTED—1930 or 1931 Model pick-up car or station wagon body for Ford. Notify Jim Trudeau.

FOUND—Outside rim of wheel. Owner may have seen it by paying for ad at Avalanche Office.

TO RENT—Upright piano, fair condition. 809 Michigan Avenue, Phone 3816.

TO RENT—Modern furnished apartments. Redecorated. Michigan Ave., Phone 3816.

FOR RENT—7-room house. Main Callahan. Phone 3641.

WANTED—Ambitious woman for full or part time work. Established customer. Profits average \$1.00 to \$1 per hour. For interview, w/ Fuller Brush Co., Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED—Baby carriage, good condition. Notify Da Jewelry Store.

HELP WANTED—Part-time. Grayling Laundry.

EGG-BRED CHICKS—Let's Northern bred "Alaskan" Strain work for YOU this year. "Alaskan" White Leghorns & "Alaskan" Barred Rocks are nested every day of the year for the past eighteen years. Sterling Poultry Farm, 54-6-29, Sterling, Michigan.

SMALL houses are in demand. What have you got for sale? Notify O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker.

FOR SALE—International No. 10 Separator. Apply at the Ch. Owen farm at Maple Forest.

WANTED—To buy, a 5-room house. Notify O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker.

FOR SALE—A Grinnell pig. Inquire of Paul Ziebell.

FOUND—Currency, Monday.

Loser may have same on p. of ownership. Apply to R. H. W. Kuhlman, Grayling.

FOR SALE—House. Also boat. See Ward Bearss, Eric, Mich.

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WANTED—To buy, a bromo-seltzer?

Hubby (with bad headache)—No, heavens no! I couldn't stand the noise!

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LOST—Female beagle, April south of Grayling. Colors w/ black and tan. Answers to name of "Lady". Notify Rob Epley, Grayling.

SUMMER RESORT—Maids and kitchen help wanted at famous summer resort. Please write giving age, nationality and references. No experience necessary.

Johnson's Rustic Resort, Houghton Lake, Michigan.

4-20-31

FOR SALE—House trailer, concrete mixer, batch twine, gines—practically new, semi-trailer with two boosters, set of 4-wheel house movers, 35 large jack scat cement block machine. Ed Born, 516 Stimson St., Cadillac, Michigan.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, abt 8 miles east of Grayling. Good land, reasonable terms. See P. Schuman, Real Estate Broker, Grayling, Mich.

SPECIAL—100 large type Lhorn day old male chicks, one Electric Brooder, postpaid. Furnish your light bulb and cord for heating.

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Try BROCCOLI, scalloped or dressed up in a cheese sauce. Another day, pan KALE in a skillet with hot fat but no water.

### Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

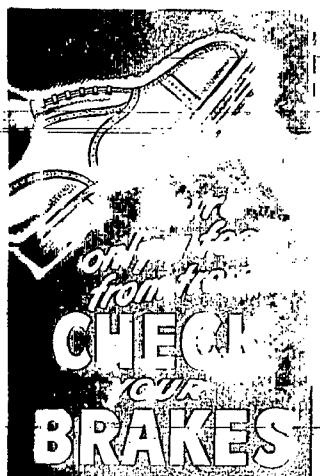
### News Briefs

The Mercy Hospital Aid will have a bake sale at Burrows' Market, Saturday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, of Fort Wayne, Indiana are now settled in their cabin on the AuSable, where they will remain for the summer. They arrived on Thursday of last week.

There will be no Hospital Day, May 12th this year. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Isabelle Cassidy at the Annex on Thursday afternoon, May 11th.

will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, May 19th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Cs 1 phone 149M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Kiker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.



A: rebuild g

This sawmill was imported to Tarawa to aid in the reconstruction of the former Japanese base after the marines took it in the bloodiest battle of their history. The mill turns out lumber for tent frames, flooring and many other uses. The navy Seabees and marine engineers have done a masterful job in improving this important Gilbert island base.

**The Grayling Bakery Will Be Closed From May 8 through June 2 For Repairs and a Vacation**

Ralph Carr of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr.

Miss Natalie Johnson of Midland was the guest of Miss Mildred Craft over the week-end.

Miss June Utter of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton the latter part of last week.

Truman La Vack of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Vack, over the week-end.

Jerry and Leslie Berthume, of Bay City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson over the past week-end.

Mrs. Grace Filkins and Mrs. Jack Filkins, of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kitchens over the week-end.

Shoppenagons Inn was full to capacity with anglers, here for opening of the trout fishing season. This is the first time in two years.

Pvt. Theodore H. Stephan, Jr., has returned to Camp Ellis, Ill., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns were Elias Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns, of Central Lake, and Mrs. Mabel Denzeny of Alpena.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit was at his hunting cabin for the opening of the trout season. With him were Mr. Trunier and Mr. Lang, also of Detroit.

Frank Westman of Detroit is spending a week at Shoppenagons Inn. He is enjoying the trout fishing, reportin' his luck to be "very good".

Mr. and Mrs. Llywn Doremire and children, Tony and Mickey Lue, returned to Midland, Monday, after visiting Mrs. Paul Lovley over the weekend.

C. J. Sheeran has been in Detroit a few days on business. He was accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Sheeran, who visited their son James in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement, of Detroit, spent the weekend in Grayling. They purchased the former James McDonald home, and plan to move here about the last of May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway and daughter were weekend guests at Alfred Galloway's and Albert Moon's and enjoyed trout fishing.

Dr. Don M. Howell and a party of friends from Saginaw were here the middle of the week at Shoppenagons Inn en route to Oden to do some trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling, Sr., have purchased the William Ferguson house on Park street and are getting settled in it. Mr. Conkling is employed in the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Walter Karhonen gave Mrs. Roy Kannisto a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jennings. Mrs. Kannisto is leaving for Texas with her small son Brian, to join her husband, who is in the Army Air Corps. The Ladies' Aid presented her with a lovely gift. A delicious lunch was served.

Rev. Holger P. Jorgenson of Muskegon, District President of the Ev. Lutheran Church, will speak at Danebod Hall on Wednesday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Pot-luck lunch and a social hour will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware and little daughter, Peggy Jean, of Alpena, came here for the first of the fishing season. Mrs. Benware and Peggy Jean are remaining for two weeks spending the time at the home of Mrs. Eva Benware in Fletcher, and with her parents, the Barton Wakeleys, in Grayling.

Sunday evening a group of young folks enjoyed a wiener roast along the AuSable River, outside Frederic. Prior to the "feed", the boys defeated the girls in a game of soft ball. The affair was enjoyed by the following: Marie MacQue of Auburn, Caroline Post, Ernestine and Beverly Stephan, Ted Stephan, home on furlough from Camp Ellis Ill., Dick Dawson, Johnnie Harmer, Bob Bigham, and Lynn Bindschatel.

Albert Moon spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cogswell, of Detroit, spent the weekend at their Hilltop Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimpson, of Brighton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers.

C. M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, visited Grayling, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom, of Detroit, are at their home on Big Creek near Lovells.

Delmer Dodridge and children, of Milton, Indiana, are spending a few days at their cottage here.

Bob Brooks, staff photographer of the Detroit Free Press, was a weekend visitor in Grayling.

Frank Wetzman of Detroit is at Shoppenagons Inn. He is trying his luck, as usual, at trout fishing.

Miss Mary Ann Failing of Midland spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing.

Miss Donna Millikin of Midland spent the weekend in Grayling, visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and children, of Bay City, were weekend guests of Mrs. Kathryn Loskos.

Mrs. W. McClanahan returned to Grayling Sunday from Sea Island, Georgia.

Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting her children and her mother, Mrs. Edna McEvily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter are the proud parents of a boy, born last Sunday. He has been named Lawrence Dean.

CONK'S COL.

We helped open the trout season, the Editor and I, but due to our overlooking the ancient rite of "spitting on the hook", our catch of brookies was embarrassingly small. We decline to quote the statistics.

But the trout were hitting good. Note tales on Page 1.

A fine day it was, Saturday, and the AuSable and all its various branches were clear.

With real warm weather coming along as a steady process, we are told by no less an authority than Sailor that the trout fishing will steadily improve.

And, we hope, our fishing will follow that trend. We missed a lot of strikes last Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—

YOUR NEWSPAPER EDITOR HAS A FRESH BATCH OF WORRY WRINKLES=EXPENSES

GOIN' UP, FEWER ADS, PRINTERS DRAFTED= PAY YER SUBSCRIPTION, GIVE HIM YOUR JOB PRINTING 'N ITEMS— LEND A HAND!

Chambers of Commerce and regional associations in Florida and the Southwest have advised the Log Office that last winter was a banner season. Michigan, being much closer to the centers of population and the industrial heart of the nation, should be in at least as good a position with wartime transportation restrictions in force.

The tone of the inquiries is much the same as last year. The tourist is looking for a place to rest and relax as a result of frayed nerves and weakened physical condition due to long hours of heavy work and general shortage of manpower. Strictly "rest cure" business is anticipated.

Funeral services were held at Frederic Bible Church Wednesday, the Rev. Charles Opitz officiating. Burial was made in the Frederic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, former Helena Corsaut.

## A Gift For Mother MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 14

Remember Her with a Delightful, Practical Gift

New Bags and Pouches in a Variety of Styles  
Large Selection of Vestees  
Hosiery - Gowns - Slips  
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A Large Selection of

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Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

### G. H. S. Students To Give Musical

Class of Nurses' Aides Formed

Many ladies have signed up for Nurses' Aid instruction. Mrs. Virginia Selesky will have charge of the class. Anyone wishing to take the instruction and help Mercy Hospital may get in touch with Mrs. A. J. Joseph or Mrs. Selesky.

### Looks Like Good Tourist Season

Next Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, the Grayling High School music students, under the direction of Mrs. Milne, will give their annual program in the high school auditorium.

Numbers by the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club, and Mixed Chorus will make up a pleasing program. Special novelty numbers promise to be the high lights of the evening.

A small admission charge will be made to help defray the cost of the music.

### Hubert Piippo, Former Frederic Teacher Dies

Hubert Piippo passed away in Detroit, May 1, after a short illness.

Mr. Piippo was born July 11, 1915. He served as superintendent of Frederic High School for three years, and was well known in Grayling.

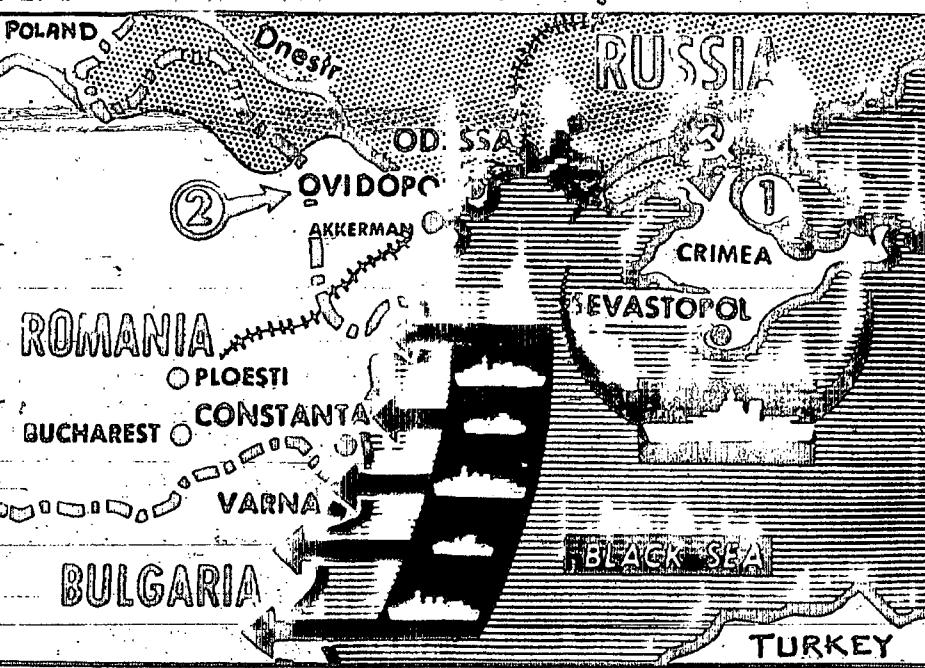
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Our facilities for complete funeral services are arranged to meet the requirements of each and every home.

NORMAN E. BUTLER  
Grayling Funeral Home  
Ambulance Service  
Phone 3331

### Red Land and Sea Moves Mapped After Odessa



Swift and dramatic strokes came in the wake of the great Red victory at Odessa. By a sudden thrust at the Perchov Isthmus the Russ had undertaken a move-to-cut-off Crimea and gain Sevastopol. Action from sea as well as land, was expected along the Romanian and Bulgarian coasts as well, following the Crimea offensive. Ships of the Black sea fleet had stood by for amphibious operations. Another move was a quick dash which cut the rail line at Ovidopol to trap Nazi forces hoping to escape.

### IF YOUR FURNACE NEEDS FIXIN', I'm the man to do it

There are a lot of things I know nothing about—but when it comes to putting furnaces in tip-top shape, that's where I shine. Working with furnaces is my full time job; I know them like book. And when I get through with the job, you know it's been done right, under full company responsibility. Let's take a look at that furnace of yours and see what it needs; the inspection won't cost you a cent and if any work has to be done I'll tell you in advance exactly what it will cost. So let's you and me get together—right away quick!



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PHONE 1072  
CABILLAC, MICHIGAN

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

**MAY 5, 1921**  
Under "School Notes" we find:  
The following students were presented with emblems Tuesday by Supt. B. E. Smith for "services rendered" in the athletic field:

Gordon Davidson, captain; Elmer Smith, Charles Gierke, Edgar McPhee, Gerald Brenner, Jack Cameron, Lipman Lansberg; Louise Salling, captain; Hester Hanson, Ruby Olson, Vella Hermann, Mildred Bates, Beulah Collen, Alvina Larson, Ruth Taylor, Eleanor Schumann, Ruth McCullough and Kristine Salling.

H. W. Wolff of Chicago and George A. Robertson of South Bend, Ind., were in Lovells a few days the first of the week, enjoying early-season trout fishing.

Mr. Edgar Murray, secretary-treasurer of the Edgar A. Murray Co., manufacturers of insecticides, of Detroit, is in the city. He has purchased a lot on the AuSable River from Walmer Jorgenson and intends eventually to build a cottage upon it.

Messrs. Chris W. Olson, C. B. Olevarius and H. Cartier motor-ed to Manistee, Sunday.

## Letters from Camp

April 25 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann:  
I just finished reading the Avalanche, so I think it is about time I was writing a letter for the paper.

I really enjoy reading the letters from the other fellows in the service all over the world. It was a very interesting one Lt. Borchers wrote in the last issue. The last time I saw Clyde was in Miami Beach, Florida, when I was taking my basic training. That was a year ago.

Here in Oklahoma I have met a lot of fellows I knew at other bases where I have been stationed. As far as Oklahoma City is concerned, it is not so bad a place. The people here are nice to the men in the service, and there are just as many sailors as soldiers here. This air base is the best yet, and the chow is very good. We get a pass every night if we want it, and also a week-end pass.

I sure wish my brother Ted was still at Ardmore, then I could see him. Ardmore is about 110 miles from Oklahoma City.

They sure have high winds here. The wind blows every day and it is starting to get hot down here now; so maybe the wind will keep us cooled off.

Well, Mr. Schumann, I must get on the job now, so will close. Will write again soon.

Yours truly,  
Tracy Nelson.  
P. S.: I would like to hear from some of the boys I know, when they find time to drop a few lines. I have lost track of them, we move around so much.

Pfc. Tracy J. Nelson 36598488  
W.R.R.D., Will Rogers Field,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

New Guinea, Apr. 18, 1944.  
Dear Mr. Schumann and Staff:  
It has been quite a while since I wrote you last, so thought it was about time I wrote you again.

First, I want to thank you and your staff for the efforts you put forth to get the Avalanche to the boys in the armed forces. I receive the paper down here in New Guinea it is a little old by the time it gets here, but I sure enjoy it a lot.

As far as I can give it, the most accurate description of New Guinea is mud, just plain MUD. Of course it is deeper in some places than others. It rains almost every day or night, or has lately. However the doctors have kept the different diseases down and we have very few patients in our sick bay.

I am in the best of health and am just waiting for the day when I will set foot on good old Michigan sand again.

How long to be up there right now; this is the time of year that one really enjoys the most, when the trees and flowers and grass are coming on. It takes my mind back to the Bible, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, how he arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven. I want to thank those praying folks of Grayling and those who may read this letter for the many prayers rendered for the boys in the service.

I know what peace and contentment means since I opened my heart to Christ and asked his forgiveness for my sins, and you who ever opens your heart to him can enjoy this same peace and contentment that I have enjoyed since I accepted Christ.

That is one of the things that I miss most, next to my family—the Christian church service and

## Humor Roll

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

#### Killed In Action

Theon Deckrow  
Grant Giffin  
Harold C. Floeter  
Clayton Anthony

#### Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls  
Jack Epley

#### Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

2,520 MILES OF GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN CRAWFORD COUNTY PROJECT: DA-WC 20-22 C2 (DA-WC 18 Sec. A [2])

Sealed proposals will be received from prequalified contractors in the House of Representatives Chamber, State Capitol Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, until 9:00 A.M., Central Standard War Time, Wednesday, May 10, 1944, for the construction of this project located in Grayling and Fredric Townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 429, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. Net classification required for this project is 13 B.

The work will consist of constructing a 38' grade and drainage structures and 22' concrete paving 8 1/4" uniform.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the district office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Alpena, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the office of the Contract-Estimate Engineer, Room 424, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan.

Plans and proposals may be secured up to 4:00 P.M. C.S.W.T. of the day preceding the formal opening of bids. A charge of three dollars, which will not be refunded, will be made for plans and (or) proposals furnished for each project.

Special provisions governing subletting or assigning the contract and the employment and use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Full cooperation in carrying out the special provisions will be required.

Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows: Skilled labor \$1.12 1/2 per hour; Intermediate labor \$0.75 per hour; unskilled labor \$0.50 per hour. Other rates as listed in the proposal.

A certified check in the sum of \$6,500.00, made payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. The checks of the three lowest bidders will be held and will be returned as soon as the contract has been executed. The checks of all except the three lowest bidders will be returned promptly.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

CHARLES M. ZIEGLER,  
State Highway Commissioner.  
Dated: 4-26-44  
Lansing, Michigan  
MHS:ag

5-4-44-1t

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Mike Hruski, Deceased.

To Anna Swanson, administratrix of said estate, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears by the records and proceedings of said Court that you have in all things faithfully and justly performed and discharged all and singular the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said Court were required and enjoined upon you as administratrix of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession, in the manner provided by law;

Now, Therefore, You are hereby discharged, exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings and proceedings are forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letters of administration heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Grayling in said County, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

I, Charles E. Moore, Judge of the Probate Court for Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original thereof on file in said Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Grayling, Michigan, this 29th day of April, 1944.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

5-4-4t

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"No state in the union grows a greater variety of products. Proud as you must be of Michigan's industrial contribution to ever-approaching Victory, proud, too, you should be of her agricultural greatness. For Michigan, last year, was asked to produce a record-breaking tonnage of food—food to feed our own people, food for our fighting men around the world, food for our allies, food for the starving in China, in Africa, in Italy."

"It was a challenge to the farmers of our state. And we accepted it, though there were many who said it couldn't be done."

"We won the battle of food. We won it in spite of the help we didn't have, the equipment we couldn't obtain. We won it in spite of a jesting Nature that washed out our early plantings, bogged down our tractors, destroyed precious days and weeks. We harvested nearly 500 millions of dollars' worth of vitally-needed food, an all-time record."

"We met the challenge as you have met the challenge in your work—as your food retailer and wholesaler from the smallest independent to the largest chain store operator met it without complaint. They were beset with problems, too—ration stamps, ceiling prices, countless Government reports, increased operating costs, inadequate help and often shortages of merchandise."

"They made it possible for the food we produced to provide you with the energy to do a fighting job on the home front."

"They brought you our luscious berries, cherries, melons, peaches, pears, plums and apples from our fruit areas . . . sugar from our beets, millions of gallons of health-building milk, cream and other dairy products for your children and war workers, golden honey, top-grade potatoes in abundance, poultry, eggs and meats from our farms . . . fresh vegetables in never-ending streams and much more packed in our canneries . . . peas and beans and tomatoes and body-building, vitamin-enriched root vegetables . . . carrots, turnips, beets . . . all from Michigan farms and orchards and processing plants."

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Rationing at a Glance

ISTS MUST keep old inspection record.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 4 and 5 good through Aug. 31. Unit value, 10 gallons.

DESSMED TOADS—Blue stamp A-8 through K-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

CONSUMPTION IN SAGINAW DISTRICT AS OF MAY 1 SHOULD NOT HAVE EXCEEDED 94 PERCENT OF SEASONS RATION.

RENT—Landlords should file reports of change of tenancy with the Area Rent Office.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 6 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. of cane sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional cane sugar up to 20 pounds per person. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamp No. 37.

SHOES—No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good until further notice. No. 2 airplane stamp became valid on May 1. (Three red stamps valid every other Sunday.)

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK—Red stamps A-8 through Q-8 indefinitely. R-8, S-8, T-8 valid May 7. (Three red stamps valid every other Sunday.)

STAMPS 30 AND 31 IN BOOK 4 GOOD FOR 6 POUNDS EACH INDEFINITELY. STAMP 40 GOOD FOR 5 LB. OF CANNING SUGAR THROUGH FEB. 28, 1945. OBTAIN APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL CANNING SUGAR UP TO 20 POUNDS PER PERSON. IN MAILING APPLICATION BACK, ATTACH SPARE STAMP NO. 37.

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TIRES—Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

INSPECTIONS NOT COMPULSORY UNLESS APPLYING FOR TIRES. MOTOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1944. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Estella V. Goodar, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of June, A.D. 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of June, A.D. 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
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